

Appl. No. 10/553,363
Amdt. dated March 13, 2007
Reply to Office Action of December 14, 2006

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0003] with the following rewritten paragraph:

International patent application WO 02/069713 discloses fungicidal mixtures comprising a pyridylmethylbenzamide derivative and phosphorous acid or one of its derivatives. ~~No mention is made in this patent application of a mixture comprising a pyridylmethylbenzamide derivative and a chloronitrile derivative.~~ It is also disclosed that these combinations may also comprise additional fungicidal active materials, one of which may be chlorothalonil. See also U.S. Patent No. 7,173,049.

Please replace paragraph [0031] with the following rewritten paragraph:

The fungicidal mixtures according to the present invention ~~comprises~~ comprise a pyridylmethylbenzamide derivative of general formula (I).

Please replace paragraph [0083] with the following rewritten paragraph:

The compositions according to the present invention may also be used ~~fore~~ for the preparation of composition useful to curatively or preventively treat human and animal fungal diseases such as, for example, mycoses, dermatoses, trichophyton diseases and candidiases or diseases caused by *Aspergillus* spp., for example *Aspergillus fumigatus*.